



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Boris Stefanov, et al.  
Title of Invention : FAULT ISOLATION OF INDIVIDUAL  
SWITCH MODULES USING ROBUST SWITCH  
ARCHITECTURE  
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**RESPONSE TO THE JUNE 2, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

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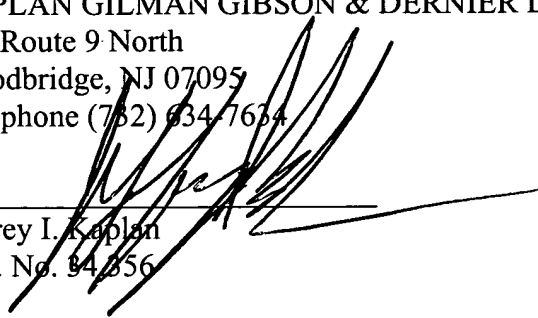
This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-9 and 19 for examination.

Enclosed please find the fee and Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time to reply to the June 2, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fees believed due from, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

Respectfully submitted,

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